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NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.
St. Nicholas for 1900.
The Century for 1900.
Dividend Payout Stock.
Auction—F. R. Powers.
Teacher's Examinations.
Stock for Sale—B. P. Allen.
Insurance—W. W. Sprague.
Furnished Tenement to Rent.
Horse Clipping—A. H. Noyes.
Bankruptcy Notice—H. G. Cutting.
Grand Concert—Y. M. C. A. Course.
Typewriter for Rent—Prof. Barbour.
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Choice Groceries—Wilson Cash Grocery.
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WEATHER RECORD.
At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week
ending November 13, 1899.
Highest Lowest
Wednesday..... 47..... 20
Thursday..... 47..... 23
Friday..... 45..... 20
Saturday..... 31..... 24
Sunday..... 28..... 24
Monday..... 27..... 3
Tuesday..... 46..... 19

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—An original widow's pension of \$8 has recently been allowed Mrs. Julia R. Penn of this town.

—The Salvation Army is making a special effort for the success of Self Denial week which is close at hand.

—Chamberlin W. R. C. will have a sale of useful and fancy articles at G. A. R. Hall the last of this month.

—S. D. Atwood is making extensive repairs in his store preparatory to an increased candy and catering business.

—The Lake road and the Passumpsic division of the Boston & Maine run their annual poultry train to the Boston markets on Friday, Nov. 24.

—The gentlemen of the South church served a turkey supper in the parlors last evening. Everybody got more than their money's worth and had a fine time.

—The degree will be conferred at the next meeting of Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, Tuesday evening, Nov. 21. All the officers are requested to be present.

—Owners of horses will be interested to learn that they can get them clipped at the St. Johnsbury House livery stable. Mr. Jones has clipped over thirty horses this season.

—The District meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held at Bradford Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 24. Further particulars will be given in next week's paper.

—Harry H. Carr's tailoring establishment is undergoing extensive repairs and Mr. Carr will stock up with fall suitings this week. He already reports an excellent fall trade.

—A special teachers' examination is to be held at the Summer street schoolhouse Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24 and 25, beginning at 9 o'clock. For further information see our advertising columns.

—O. H. Henderson has secured the agency for this section for the excursions of the European Tourist Company to the Paris exposition. The Parisians expect that sixty million people will visit the exposition next year.

—The auction of the W. C. Warner estate was held last Saturday with Burns Gammell as auctioneer. The store and land was sold to Dr. R. W. Warner for \$1200 and the goods brought fair prices for an auction sale.

—State's Attorney Slack was in Sutton Monday to investigate a complaint against two boys, Joseph Masner and Gilman La Clair for stealing lead pipe to sell. The boys pleaded guilty before a justice and paid their fines.

—Remember the Dewey pictures at the Opera House tonight and tomorrow night. In addition to the New York and Washington celebrations will be shown the celebration in Boston and the laying of the corner stone at Northfield.

—That old and reliable company, the National Life Insurance Company, of Montpelier, is the first in the field with a 1900 calendar and their general agent, W. W. Sprague, is giving them a generous distribution among the many policy holders in this section.

—Advised letters for the week ending Nov. 11: Jeffers, Miss Rose A.; Nolan, Miss Sarah; Wheeler, Mrs. Thaddeus B.; Wiggins, Mrs. Alton; Davidson, G. E.; Margraff, Rev. E. E.; Morris, Fred; McIsaac, John; McCasey, John; Ritchie, David; Russell, F. E.; Hall, James B., or Albee, Ira J.

—Green Mountain Lodge No. E. O. P. will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening, Nov. 17, and the Grand Warden of Vermont is expected to be present. A musical entertainment has been arranged, and all ladies are requested to bring cake. Invitations extended to members and their families.

—A benefit supper will be given in the chapel of Grace Methodist church on Thursday evening, Nov. 16, from 6 to 8 o'clock, for the benefit of D. C. McFarland, a most estimable citizen who for years has been laid aside with rheumatic troubles, and for the past nine weeks has been confined to his bed. Tickets 20 cents. On sale at Runney and Potts, Atwood's cafe, and Stiles' drug store.

—President Titcomb has issued a very attractive programme for the tenth annual meeting of the Vermont Fish and Game League which will be held in Burlington this evening and a goodly delegation from St. Johnsbury are going over. The banquet will be served at the Van Ness House and it is expected that 200 covers will be laid. Gen. J. G. McCullough of Bennington will be the toastmaster and the speeches will be of a high order.

—The county judges, Hon. Salma Davis of Sheffield and Hon. Stephen D. Morse of Danville, were in town Monday to sit upon a hearing on a motion for a struck jury to try the case of Joseph Boucher v. B. and T. Fairbanks and Co. at the December term. The hearing was continued to Friday to give J. P. Lamson,

one of the plaintiff's attorneys, an opportunity to be present. This case was tried a year ago and the jury disagreed. The motion for a struck jury is by the defendant.

Mystic Club Notes.

President Hastings has completed arrangements for the tournament with the Lyndon Club and it is expected that the first games will be played at Lyndonville Nov. 22. The following players will participate in the tournament from the Mystic Club:

WHIST.
1st Division 2nd Division
Simonds and Stiles Dunnett and Campbell
Boynton and Taylor Bundy and Stanley
Ritchie and Frye Gaskill and Morse

BILLIARDS.
1st Class 2nd Class
O. W. Chase D. E. Porter
C. S. Hastings S. A. Moore
C. H. Horton A. Borland
John Ritchie John Toussant

The Club has been looking for over a year for better quarters to accommodate its growing membership and they hope to secure the vacant rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building which have previously been used by the Association. This is a most desirable location and in such a place the club would soon become one of the institutions of the town.

The Club will have another smoke talk on Friday evening when the editor of the CALEDONIAN will tell something about his foreign trip from the theme "The Humors of a European Trip."

A Trip to Norway.
The Star course opened in Music Hall last Thursday evening with an illustrated lecture on Norway by Mr. Roberson. Those who heard him in the course last year pronounced his pictures the finest ever seen in St. Johnsbury, and his views in this lecture of the cities of Norway, its mountain scenery and the rugged coast were beautiful. Many of them were colored, which added much to their effectiveness. Mr. Roberson is thoroughly in love with Norway and its people and all who heard him will have a deeper interest in the life and future of the Scandinavian people.

The lecturer was gracefully introduced by Prof. D. Y. Comstock and the lecture was a successful opening of what will be a strong and popular course. The next entertainment comes on Thursday, Nov. 23, and will be a concert by the great prima donna, Emma Juch, and the Kaltenborn string quartette.

A Box of Tonkeys.
This very clever little farce was thoroughly enjoyed by those present at Pythian hall Friday evening, the participants acting the parts so well as to make an hour of continuous pleasure, and the whole a decided success. Following the entertainment a chafing-dish supper was prepared by these gentlemen: Henry C. Roynton, Herbert W. Blodgett, Dr. E. W. Hitchcock, Charles H. Horton, Richard Read, Jason Cady, C. W. Pickells, and A. Crocker, and was served from the various tables by young ladies. Coffee was served by Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie.

Altogether it was a very pleasant evening and netted about \$25 for the benefit of St. Margaret's Guild.

Special credit is due Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pickells whose energy in carrying out the details and fine acting added much to the success.

Railroad News.
New rails are being laid on the Lake road between Morrisville and Hyde Park. Arrangements are being perfected for a continuous Pullman sleeping service from Montreal and Quebec to New York and which will be greatly appreciated by all on the Connecticut & Passumpsic division of the Boston & Maine as it will avoid the change of cars at Springfield. Heretofore the New York, New Haven & Hartford road has refused to haul the Pullman cars, but it is expected that the new service will go into effect the first of next year. At the same time a night train will be put on both ways for Sunday night which will give a seven days' night service.

Increased Railroad Receipts.
A gratifying sign of the return of better times is furnished by the report of tickets sold at the St. Johnsbury station the past three months. Mr. Henderson's receipts for tickets in August was \$1081.34 ahead of the same month in 1898; for September they were \$1423.59 above the same month last year, and for October, 1899, they were \$1490.43 ahead of October, 1898. The traveling auditor of the Boston & Maine system says most of the stations report a better business, but St. Johnsbury is far ahead of them in proportion to the business done. These figures do not include freight receipts, which are undoubtedly ahead of last fall, as the freight business on this division has been unusually good for several months.

An Interesting War Relic.
Robert N. Fairbanks, of New York, a former St. Johnsbury boy, has presented the Museum with a war relic from the battle of El Caney. It is an exploded Spanish schrapnel shell of an old pattern and the half of the shell shows the peculiar construction of this deadly weapon and is suggestive of the terrible effects of war. It will be a valuable addition to the souvenirs of the Spanish war in the Museum.

Caledonia County C. E. Union.

The eighth annual convention of the Caledonia County Christian Endeavor Union was held at the Congregational church St. Johnsbury Center, Nov. 7 and 8.

At the opening session on Tuesday evening, Miss Myrtle Graham, of East St. Johnsbury, spoke on her work among the negroes of the South and especially in Savannah, Georgia. The Rev. M. A. Farren gave a very important and forceful address on "Christian Endeavor today and to-morrow," in which he suggested some forms of work in which the local societies might profitably exercise themselves.

A service of prayer was held at seven o'clock, Wednesday morning, led by Mr. Rogers, of Haverhill, N. H., which was attended by nearly twenty persons and was deeply interesting.

At the forenoon session reports were presented by the various officers and committees showing that the work of the Union had been carried on successfully during the past year. The treasurer reported a satisfactory balance on hand.

Mrs. J. W. Sault, of St. Johnsbury, read a timely and suggestive paper on "Open Doors for Christian Endeavor," which deserves a wider hearing and careful attention. A thoughtful paper, written by Miss Fannie Russell, also of St. Johnsbury, on the topic, "Work where Christ tells you to," was read by Mr. Rogers.

Miss Jennie A. Gale gave a most searching and stimulating address on "Personal work with the unconverted," and this was followed by the Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks, D. D., in an address, full of deep spiritual suggestiveness on, "The right use of the 'Quiet Hour.'"

At the opening of the afternoon session officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Rev. M. A. Farren, Lyndon; vice presidents, Rev. C. D. R. Menchem, Passumpsic; and Miss Hattie A. Parker, Sheffield; secretary and treasurer, Miss Helen L. Graves, St. Johnsbury Center.

Mrs. J. W. Sault was chosen chairman of the press committee, Mrs. F. Preston, of Danville, of the missionary committee, and Mr. A. C. Cummings, of St. Johnsbury, of the good citizenship committee.

Miss Graham and Miss Gale presented the interests of the junior department in a very helpful and encouraging manner. Mrs. G. A. Downey, of Lyndon Center, made a strong plea for the work in behalf of Foreign Missions, and Miss Ober, of East Northfield, Mass., gave a very instructive and thrilling account of her work among the mountain whites, of Eastern Kentucky. The convention closed on Wednesday evening, at which time Mr. A. C. Cummings, of St. Johnsbury Academy, read a paper on the subject "Is Christian Endeavor losing its usefulness to the church?" and an impressive address was given by Dea. C. W. Osmond, of Bellows Falls.

The attendance was large and the interest deep and genuine. Nearly forty were present from Danville, and of course, they kept the county banner in their possession as they are in the habit of doing.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church was assisted by the Epworth League, of the Methodist church, in entertaining the convention and the hospitality was abundant and cordial. Altogether the convention was a very successful one.

November Weddings.
A pretty home wedding was solemnized at noon Wednesday, Nov. 8, at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Miles when her daughter, Maud Gertrude, and Fred W. Thomas were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks, under a canopy of English ivy and palms. The bridal march was played by Mrs. Edward Peterson. Only the near relatives of the contracting parties were present. Many handsome and costly gifts were presented showing more plainly than words could convey the high esteem in which they are held by their many friends.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Boston and will be at home to their friends after November 20 at 14 Western avenue.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hicks was the scene of a quiet wedding Thursday evening when their daughter, Ella Pearl was married to Harry M. Russell in the presence of only the immediate families and a very few intimate friends. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks, Miss Ruby Hicks, sister of the bride, playing the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Russell left on the midnight train for a short stay in Lowell. They were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. On their return they will reside at 79 Railroad street. Both of these young people have been well and pleasantly known here for several years and a large circle of friends extend congratulations.

The Sleeping City.
A. Q. Scammon's company in "The Sleeping City" at Howe's Opera House Wednesday evening, furnished a good entertainment to a good sized audience. The play is a sensational melodrama with a particularly villainous villain, but contains some good comedy scenes and very funny situations. The company was a capable one and presented the play in a vigorous manner.

Nellie Daly, as "Widow Riley," made a great hit and in her specialty gave an excellent imitation of Maggie Cline.

Church Notes.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' block. Morning service at 10.45. Subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy; or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." Sunday school following the morning service.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. Reading room open Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 5. Those in attendance will be pleased to see anyone who wishes to enquire about Christian Science.

Rev. Loren G. Webster, of Holderness, N. H., preached two very able sermons at St. Andrew's church last Sunday.

Subject of discourse at Grace Methodist church Sunday morning will be "Why has the world not been Christianized during 1900 years." Lecture in the evening, subject, "How Samson lost his strength."

Elder Adkins will speak next Sunday night at G. A. R. Hall on the "Gospel of Health," illustrated with charts—How does our living affect our future destiny.

At the Free Baptist church the pastor's subject next Sunday morning will be, "Hinders or Helpers?" All are invited.

The new stations of the cross for St. Aloysius church have been received and placed in position. They are quite an addition and add much to the beauty of the church.

Last Sunday Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks began a series of Sunday evening addresses of much interest, at the South church, on "The Bible as the Revealed Word of God to Man."

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the "Bible Day" services at the First Baptist church last Sunday were well attended and of a very interesting character. The children rendered the concert programme very finely in the evening and won much praise from the hearers. A good sized collection was taken for the Bible and Publishing society.

The Ladies' Industrial society will meet with Mrs. Harburt Thursday at 1 p. m. The Ladies' Universalist Social Circle will meet with Miss Carrie Underwood next Thursday afternoon.

The Universalist society have hired Rev. I. P. Quimby for a time and services will be held regularly here, at St. Johnsbury Center and West Concord.

The North church pulpit was ably supplied last Sunday by Rev. Edward P. Terhune of Pompton, N. J., who will preach there for the next few Sundays.

The Meteoric Shower.
In response to a call by Prof. Brackett a few of those interested in astronomy met with him at the Academy to discuss plans for a systematic observation of the expected meteor shower. According to expectations the shooting will begin tonight about midnight and may continue several hours. The meteors will appear to come out of the constellation Leo which at midnight will be in the north-eastern heavens, but will by no means be confined to that quarter. To be of any statistical value, the number of meteors seen in a given time, as one hour, should be recorded, and the exact time, duration and direction of any unusual display. Amateur photographers may be of service by making exposures during the night. The camera should be firmly pointed in the desired quarter and focused by daylight if possible. Quick plates should be used and should be exposed about one hour with the largest opening of the lens. If the meteors appear with unusual frequency a shorter time may be given so as not to show too many on one plate, for as each meteor passes within range of the camera it will leave its impression on the negative. The direction of the camera and the exact time of opening and closing the lens should be recorded.

This coming phenomenon is so infrequent that all predictions may fail but on this account accurate statistics are all the more desirable.

School Notes.
From reports sent in to Superintendent Dempsey by the teachers for the months of September and October the following figures are taken:

Average number belonging to all schools 814
Average attendance, Union School, 406.3
Average attendance, Sumnerville, 155.4
Total attendance, all schools, 205.9
Percentage of attendance all schools, 90.9
Present number belonging Union School 457
Present number belonging to Sumnerville, 172
Present number belonging other schools 336
Total number belonging all schools 865

The Teachers' Reading circle at its meeting last week discussed the prose and poetic literature dealing with the period of the overthrow of Paganism by Christianity. The next subject will be a study of the Arthurian Legends. The course as outlined follows the leading movements in the history of civilization as they are treated in literature.

Beginning with this week and continuing through the short winter days until some time in February, schools will be dismissed at half past three in the afternoon instead of four o'clock. In this latitude the winter days are so short that it becomes impossible for the children to study in the latter part of the afternoon without injuring their eyes, unless artificial light is provided.

Amateur Photographer Exhibition.
A novel collection of photographs may be seen in the Art Gallery, Nov. 15 to Dec. 2. The collection consists of photographs of animals taken from life by Dr. R. W. Shufeldt of Washington, D. C., astronomical photographs loaned by Harvard college observatory and photographs of miscellaneous subjects loaned by the American Amateur Photographer.